

Appl. No. 10/145,578
Reply to Office Action of December 19, 2005
Atty. Dkt. No. NVDA/P000419

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 28, 2006. Claims 1-23 were examined. The Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 8-11, 14-17 and 19-23 and objected to claims 5-7, 12, 13, and 18. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to Claims

Applicant is amending independent claims 1 to recite the allowable limitation of allowable claim 5, which was objected to by the Examiner.

New claim 24 is original claim 6, which was objected to for depending on a rejected base claim, rewritten in independent form. Therefore, as rewritten, Claim 24 is now allowable. Specifically, claim 24 includes the allowable feature of determining at least one control point.

Claims 8 and 15 have been amended to include the limitations of allowable claims 12 and 18, respectively, and the limitation of all intervening dependent claims. As rewritten, amended claims 8 and 15 are in condition for allowance.

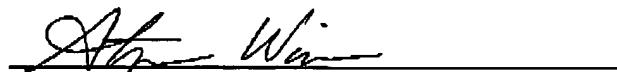
Claims 2-4, and 6-7 depend from allowable amended claim 1, claims 13-14 depend from allowable amended claim 8, and claims 25-29 depend from allowable claim 24. Applicant therefore respectfully submits that claims 2-4, 6-7, 13-14, and 25-28 are in condition for allowance as well.

Appl. No. 10/145,578
Reply to Office Action of December 19, 2005
Atty. Dkt. No. NVDA/P000419

Conclusion

Based on the above remarks, Applicant believes that he has overcome all of the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated March 28, 2006 and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant reserves the right to subsequently take up prosecution of the claims as originally filed in this application in a continuation, a continuation-in-part and/or a divisional application. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephanie Winner
Registration No. 52,371
PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, L.L.P.
3040 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056
Telephone: (713) 623-4844
Facsimile: (713) 623-4846
Agent for Applicants